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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/789,336	02/27/2004	Erwan Le Roy	65.0387

## CONFIRMATION NO. 9033

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 14b, 14C.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 7b,7c.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1610 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1610 for a Large Entity	01 FC:1201	616.00 DA
	02 FC:1202	1008.00 DA

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1610

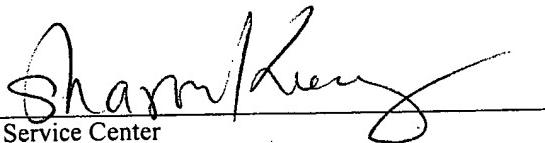
- \$602 for 7 independent claims over 3.

- \$1008 for 56 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P0387**

In Re Application Of: **Erwan Le Roy et al**

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PATENT & TRADEMARK EXAMINER

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/789,336	02/27/2004	na	na	na	9033

Invention: **Method and Apparatus for the Improvement of Material/Voltage Contrast**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

August 10, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

**Four (4) sheets of replacement drawings**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of independent claims = 10 \$602.00
- Total number of claims = 76 1,008
- Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_
- Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \_\_\_\_\_
- Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees **\$1,610.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

until: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

Total time extension fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due **\$1,610.00**

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The fee of **\$1,610.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0603**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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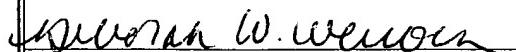
  
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Dated: **Oct. 6, 2004**

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